

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0007] with the following amended paragraph:

[0007] Referring to the drawings, 20 denotes generally a mold member for use in blow molding articles of plastics material, particularly, in an extrusion blow molding process. Mold member 20 is in the form of a hollow, one-piece body having an inner wall 22 which defines a mold cavity 24. The mold member 20 also has an outer wall 26 which includes peripheral side walls 28 and end walls 30. A hollow interior 32 (see Figure 8) is provided between the inner wall 22 and the outer wall 26 of the mold member 20. The mold member 20 is made of nickel formed by nickel vapor deposition on cavity walls of closed master mold members or mandrels (not shown). In this nickel vapor deposition process, nickel tetracarbonyl gases - $\text{Ni}(\text{Co})_4$ - decomposes into pure metallic nickel and carbon monoxide, and the nickel is deposited on heated cavity walls of the closed master mold members or mandrels, with the amount of nickel which is so deposited on these cavity walls determining the thickness of the inner wall 22 and the outer wall 26 of the mold member 20. The wall thickness typically ranges between 2 and 6 millimetres, depending on the size of the mold. Forming the mold member 20 by nickel vapor deposition in this manner results in there being no need for machining and hand polishing and finishing of the mold cavity 24 as is required in the manufacture of conventional mold members. As will be appreciated, such machining and hand polishing and finishing in the manufacture of conventional mold members is extremely labour intensive and substantially increases the costs of manufacture of conventional mold members.